

SCALES DIDN'T LIE.

At Least Jury Says So, and Brings Verdict for Toledo Company to Collect \$122.48 from Ansonian.

For the first time in many months a common law jury in New Haven battled until after supper time in an effort to settle a case yesterday, and that an Ansonian case, says The Sentinel. The suit settled involved an argument between the Toledo Computing Scale company and Stanley Sidor of this city, which finally brought the contending parties into court. The scale company charged \$122.48 the price of one of their scales sold to Sidor, who is a grocer. Sidor, in turn, declared that the scale was not mechanically correct. Testimony was brought in to show that Sidor had lost quite a little owing to the alleged deficiency in the scales. He refused to pay the balance of the scale bill because a guarantee had been given by the company that the scale would be correct mechanically.

The jury brought the scale into the jury room with them and locked the door. It is understood that everything in the room, from hats, chairs and oil paintings, to fur coats and clay pipes were not found wanting after weighing the evidence. A verdict was brought in after a deliberation of an hour and a quarter, for the Toledo company to recover \$122.48 through the verdict. The company has also brought suit against Jacob Sepkroka, also of this city, on the same grounds. This case has gone over until another term.

Brief State News

Bridgeport.—Rev. E. J. Craft, pastor of Christ church, was presented Friday a purse of \$375 by his parishioners.

Glastonbury.—East Hartford grange furnished the entertainment at the meeting of the Glastonbury grange Tuesday evening.

Meriden.—Superintendent Walsh reports that between two and three feet of a rain took place in Baldwin's pond owing to Saturday's rain.

North Haven.—Col. Robert O. Eaton entertained friends at the old Eaton homestead in North Haven Saturday evening in honor of Representative-elect John H. Skowalec.

Naugatuck.—It will be decided whether Naugatuck shall remain a borough or become a city at the meeting of the freeholders in the borough court room this (Wednesday) evening.

Milford.—In the absence of Rev. F. A. Sumner, Rev. E. J. Marshall preached at the morning service at the First Congregational church Sunday.

Fair Haven.—Christmas was celebrated at the industrial home of the Salvation Army at 560-370 Exchange street with a turkey dinner served Monday at 1:30 p. m. to the thirty-eight inmates.

Portland.—While on his way to school William, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Weststone avenue, fell and in some way a silver was driven into his knee nearly to the kneecap.

Dorchester.—The report that members of the state police were in this city a week ago Sunday and that several saloons in the city had caused a scare among the liquor dealers, and developments are being anxiously awaited.

Torrington.—Charles Battell Loomis, who is in the Englewood (N. Y.) hospital, was somewhat improved Monday. At a consultation held in the afternoon it was decided that there was no immediate necessity for operation, and probably there will be none.

Would Raise Temperature.—If Uncle Joe Cannon ever lets go his real opinion of insurgents, Washington will be no place for a minister's son.—Pittsburgh Sun.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Where to Buy in Westerly

INDUSTRIAL TRUST COMPANY
Westerly Branch
Capital Three Million Dollars
Surplus Three Million Dollars
Over Fifty Thousand Accounts.
Liberal, courteous and efficient in its management.

Schaffner & Marx
Clothes
ARE SOLD BY
I. B. CRANDALL CO.Buy Your Shoes and Hosiery
and get a coupon on the Plans to be
given away at
PURCELL'S
"ON THE BRIDGE."

City Pharmacy

Try our Ice Cream, Soda and Col-
lege loss while waiting for your car.
36 Canal St., Westerly, R. I.

Established 1901.
Harold L. Wells, O. D., Optometrist.
Defective vision corrected by the prop-
er adjustment of lenses. Room 5, Pot-
ter-Langworthy Block, Westerly, R. I.FOR SALE
Two seven-room cottages, situated in
pleasant part of the compact part of
Westerly, R. I., near the foot of
street front, and both having vacant
land adjoining, at a purchaser's de-
sirable price. Both having heat, electric
light, modern plumbing, inspection
invited.
Frank W. Coy Real Estate Co.,
Westerly, R. I.

DIAMONDS

It will pay you to get our
prices on Diamonds, Rings or mounted,
before purchasing.
CASTRIUS,
Leading Westerly Jeweler.

HEAVY AND LIGHT HARNESS
MADE BY HAND.
Hand Made Work is Our Specialty.
Wholesale and Retail. Harnesses made
in stock. Factory made harness
in stock at \$12 and \$15.
S. H. SAUNDERS,
Remedy to 14 West Broad Street.

The Porteous & Mitchell Company

Our Annual December Sale of Women's Muslin Underwear

IT WILL BEGIN THIS MORNING!

In the values offered, and in the quantity of merchandise involved, this is the most important December Sale of Muslin Underwear that we have ever held.

Months ago we planned for this sale by placing large orders with some of the best manufacturers in the country.

Since our orders were placed, prices for all grades of cottons have steadily advanced, so that in this December sale we can offer you

Women's Muslin Underwear at the lowest prices that will obtain for many a day.

We cannot urge too strongly the wisdom of attending this sale. You may come with the positive assurance that the values offered in this sale are such that we or no other dealer will be able to duplicate them for months to come.

Every woman—no matter where she lives—can save many dollars on her Underwear needs by attending this December sale.

Sale begins when the store opens today and will continue until quantity involved is exhausted.

Additional selling space and extra salespeople will make buying easy.

Corset Covers

Corset Covers 5c
Corset Covers, good quality muslin, high neck, fitted styles, regular (12) Corset Covers at 5c each. (Only two to a customer.)

Corset Covers
—in a complete assortment of styles—both French and fitted styles, with lace and Hamburg trimmings—at these special prices:

At 15c—value 25c
At 25c—value 35c
At 35c—value 50c
At 44c—value 59c
At 55c—value 75c
At 85c—value \$1.00
At \$1.29—value \$1.50

Muslin Drawers

Drawers at 15c
Four pairs of Women's Muslin Drawers, good quality muslin, made plain tucked and full size—regular 25c Drawers at 15c a pair.

Women's Drawers
—of good quality muslin and cambric, plain tucked and with lace and Hamburg trimmings—at these special prices:

At 15c—value 25c
At 25c—value 35c
At 35c—value 50c
At 44c—value 59c
At 55c—value 75c
At 85c—value \$1.00
At \$1.29—value \$1.50
At \$1.59—value \$2.00

Manufacturers' Sample Garments

500 Manufacturers' Samples of Muslin Underwear—comprising Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Chemises, Long Skirts, Short Skirts, Combinations and Children's Garments. These are Salesmen's Sample Lines from one of the best known makers of Muslin Underwear, and in consequence are slightly mussed. We offer these Manufacturers' Samples

AT HALF REGULAR PRICES.

These are remarkable values—and the assortment is broad and comprehensive. We cannot guarantee them to last more than one day, so be on hand on the Opening Day.

Muslin Gowns

Gowns at 31c
Women's Gowns of good quality muslin, with high neck and tucked sleeves, sizes 15, 16 and 17—regular 50c Gowns at 31c each. (Only two to a customer.)

Women's Gowns

—of finer materials, in high, low and V neck styles, trimmed with lace and Hamburg embroideries, at these special prices:

At 55c—value 75c
At 65c—value 85c
At 85c—value \$1.25
At \$1.29—value \$1.50
At \$1.59—value \$2.00
At \$2.49—value \$3.00

Long Skirts

Long Skirts at 44c
Women's Long White Skirts, of good quality muslin, made with deep lace, tucked and trimmed with lace—regular 75c Skirts at 44c. (Only two to a customer.)

Women's Long Skirts

—of cambric and muslin, tailor-made with tucks—also trimmed with edgings and insertings of lace and Hamburg—at these special prices:

At 65c—value \$1.00
At 85c—value \$1.25
At \$1.29—value \$1.50
At \$1.59—value \$2.00
At \$2.49—value \$3.00

Short Skirts

Short Skirts at 19c
Women's Short White Skirts of good quality muslin, made with plain flounce—regular 25c Skirt at 19c each.

Women's Short Skirts

At 35c—value 50c
At 44c—value 55c
At 65c—value 75c

Women's Chemises

At 44c—value 50c
At 85c—value \$1.00
At \$1.29—value \$1.50

Children's Underwear

Children's Muslin Underwear—Drawers, Gowns and Skirts—at these special prices:

Children's Drawers
Sizes 4 to 14 years—

At 10c—value 15c
At 19c—value 25c
At 44c—value 50c

Children's Gowns

Sizes 4 to 14 years—

At 44c—value 50c
At 65c—value 75c
At 85c—value \$1.00

Children's Skirts

Lengths 13 to 23 inches—

At 22c—value 25c
At 44c—value 50c
At 65c—value 75c
At 85c—value \$1.00
At \$1.29—value \$1.50

Extra Sizes

We specialize in extra size garments for Stout Women. We show these "extra full" garments in many grades and qualities to insure an assortment. At these special prices:

Extra Size Drawers

At 35c—value 39c
At 44c—value 50c
At 65c—value 75c
At 85c—value \$1.00

Extra Size Gowns

At 85c—value \$1.00
At \$1.29—value \$1.50
At \$1.59—value \$2.00
At \$2.49—value \$3.00

Extra Size Long Skirts

At 85c—value \$1.00
At \$1.29—value \$1.50
At \$1.59—value \$2.00
At \$2.49—value \$3.00

Extra Size Short Skirts

At 44c—value 50c
At 65c—value 75c
At 85c—value \$1.00

Children's Dresses

Children's French Dresses of good quality white lawn, sizes 2 to 8 years, at these special prices:

At 44c—value 50c
At 65c—value 75c
At 85c—value \$1.00
At \$1.29—value \$1.50
At \$1.59—value \$2.00
At \$1.99—value \$2.50



Combination Suits

Women's Muslin Combination Suits, consisting of Corset Cover and Skirt—of Corset Cover and Drawers—combinations that are absolutely correct in cut and finish. At these special prices:

At 44c—value 50c
At 65c—value 75c
At 85c—value \$1.00
At \$1.29—value \$1.50
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At \$1.99—value \$2.50

Infants' Garments

Infants' Long White Slips, with tucked yokes, with hemstitching and with lace and Hamburg lace-trimmed.

At 19c—value 25c
At 44c—value 50c
At 65c—value 75c
At 85c—value \$1.00
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Westerly Young Man Drowned

James E. Burke, Jr., Son of Fitchville Parents, Went Fishing and has not Returned—His Boat Found Near Osbrook Point—Valuable Pamphlet for Library—Washburne Silk Mill Machinery Being Moved to Coventry, Conn.

The finding of an overturned boat on the east shore of Pawcatuck point was convincing evidence that James E. Burke, Jr., is drowned. The boat, a small skiff, is owned by the Fitchville family, and is the same in which Mr. Burke left the island Sunday afternoon to go fishing, and he has not been seen since. Mr. Burke accompanied Attorney A. T. Ledwith to the clubhouse on Barn Island in Little Narragansett bay, to see Mr. Ledwith's cousin, to see there when he has special work to do, especially in holiday seasons. Both men remained at the clubhouse Saturday night.

After dinner Sunday Mr. Ledwith went up to the clubhouse with his work and Mr. Burke said he would row out to the boat and do some fishing. Mr. Ledwith advised Mr. Burke not to go, as there was a strong breeze from the northeast and the water was quite choppy. However, Mr. Burke dismissed Mr. Ledwith's warning and took his boat and started off in the row-boat, a ten-foot skiff.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, or about an hour after Mr. Burke had left in the boat, Mr. Ledwith decided to return to Westerly. He went down stairs and found the boat, but he did not return. He could see no trace of the boat in the bay. Darkness was coming on and Mr. Ledwith patrolled the beach shouting for Mr. Burke, having hope that he could render assistance. Mr. Ledwith kept up this patrol all through the night, but could get no trace of the young man. Search along the shore was kept up during Monday morning, but no trace of the boat was found.

Monday afternoon, just before dusk, Dr. H. W. Robinson discovered with the aid of a marine glass that two men were heading a small boat ashore on the east side of Osbrook point, about half a mile from Barn Island. The boat was headed toward the shore and Mr. Ledwith and others went to the place and identified the skiff as belonging to the Fitchville family and the name it which Mr. Burke left the island Sunday afternoon.

With the boat was Mr. Ledwith's fishing rod and reel and indications that it had been used by Mr. Burke. This was taken from the boat and Mr. Burke is presumed to have been in the boat when it was found. The boat was evidently upset in the heavy sea and Mr. Burke, being laden with his boat and clothing, could not save himself in the big water.

Mr. Burke was 22 years of age and for nearly half his life spent his leisure time in the bay waters of Barn Island. He was a member of the Fitchville family and was a student at the Fitchville school. He was a very popular young man and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a very capable young man and was a very good student. He was a very good swimmer and was a very good fisherman. He was a very good boy and was a very good friend.

The vacation at his home in Westerly, was in Norwich Tuesday.

The fellow who hid the box of stolen pennies in a stone wall near Burden's home has not yet called at the police station as a claimant for the copper coins.

James A. Welch, who has been in the Westerly hospital several weeks suffering with rheumatism, was able to return to his home in Granite street on Christmas day.

The Washburne silk mill, a branch of the main concern and located in the stone mill in Main street, has been discontinued. The machinery will be removed to Coventry, Conn.

Among the exhibitors at the New England poultry show in the state armory, New London, are Lyndon Taylor, Edward N. Burdick, Herbert P. Clark and William H. H. Chappell of Westerly.

The annual promenade of the senior class of the Westerly High school was held in the high school hall for the first time Tuesday night. Heretofore this annual event has been held in the school house.

Andrew J. McGowan, former manager of the Rhode Island drug store, has completed his course of study at New York College of Physicians and Surgeons and will commence his duties as intern in St. Vincent's hospital on Jan. 1.

The Sheehan Opera company sang 11 operas at the opera house Tuesday evening. Mr. Sheehan, the leading singer, was applauded, and did not sing, but his parts were well taken by his understudy, Mr. Young.

At the annual Christmas service of Narragansett commandery, Knights Templar, the usual toasts were given to the eminent grand master of the United States and to the right eminent grand commander and officers of the jurisdiction of Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

ATTACKED BY HORSE.

A. C. Turner of Ansonia Knocked Down by Animal and Painfully Injured.

A. C. Turner of the A. C. Turner company was savagely attacked by a horse of the Adams Express company at the railroad station Saturday morning and painfully injured while passing between the tracks.

The attack of the animal was entirely unexpected. Passenger A. C. Turner, who was walking to the ground, was knocked down by the horse on the station sidewalk, injuring his hip and shoulder. He was attended by Dr. L. E. Cooper, and while suffering considerable pain, managed to attend to his duties at the store during the day.

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There are surprising and damaging stories in circulation regarding the shoplifting in Westerly during this holiday season.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE CORPORATION TAX PROVISIONS.

Legal Contest Renewed in United States Supreme Court—Former Senator Foraker Files Brief Attacking the Law.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The legal contest over the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act was renewed today in the supreme court of the United States, when former Senator Joseph R. Foraker of Ohio filed a brief attacking the law. He is one of many attorneys retained in the case when it was first presented to the court in March, 1910. Senator Foraker is expected to make an oral argument when the case comes before the court for rehearing about January 16.

The brief submitted today by Senator Foraker follows closely the brief prepared by the senator when the case was first presented. It is argued that the tax is neither laid on the corporation itself and its franchise, nor the business of the corporation, but on the entire net income. The senator designates it as a "corporation income tax" and holds that it is unconstitutional for the same reasons that the income tax was declared unconstitutional in 1895.

The feature of the tax, which provided for publicity of the returns on which the tax is ascertained, again is attacked. The amendment to the law last summer after the corporation tax cases had been argued the first time before the supreme court.

This amendment provided that the returns should be made public only under rules and regulations prescribed by the secretary of the treasury and approved by the president. These rules and regulations, finally promulgated, provided for restrictions on publicity in certain respects, but left open for inspection the returns of corporations whose stock was listed upon a stock exchange, or advertised in the press or offered for sale to the public by the corporation.

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HYDE MURDER APPEAL

Set for Argument on January 20 in Missouri Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 27.—The appeal of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, convicted of the murder of Colonel Swope and sentenced to life imprisonment, was set for argument in the supreme court today for January 20. The attorneys were originally set for January 2.

Organization of Central New England Road.

New Haven, Dec. 27.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. has sent in to the "big state" public service commission of New York a petition for some modification of its plans for the reorganization of the Central New England system. The plan as modified will provide for a sweeping first mortgage of all the property in the system except the Dutchess county line, which has a mortgage of \$550,000. The reorganization will begin as soon as the changes are allowed by the New York commission.

Wallingford.—The Wallingford Ice company is harvesting an excellent crop of ice from its several ponds.

FINAL DECISION IN COTTON BILLS LADING CASES

Not Yet Rendered—Suit Regarded as Important Test Case.

New York, Dec. 27.—Final decision, it appears today has not yet been rendered by the court of the first instance in the cotton bills of lading litigation growing out of the alleged frauds perpetrated in the name of Alabama and Mississippi firms last spring. While the supreme court, after hearing testimony as to the facts, directed a verdict for \$39,000 against the Hanover National bank in favor of Springs & Co., cotton brokers, who sued for repayment of money paid on a draft to which were attached bills of lading which subsequently proved fraudulent, no judgment was entered against the bank. A motion for a new trial was immediately made and on this Justice Newburger withheld decision until after briefs had been filed on the questions of law involved. January 4th was the time limit set for the filing of briefs.

The suit is regarded as important as a test case for other suits which might be brought.

BOLD ARMENIAN PLOT.

Religious Folk of Atlanta Get Wise and Give Warning.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—Warnings to arrest four Armenians who are alleged to be swindling churchgoers throughout the country were sent out today by the Atlanta police.

The Armenians appeared at St. Philip's cathedral here last Sunday. After presenting bogus credentials, they took up a collection of several hundred dollars to aid, they said, in building an orphanage at Nineveh. Collections were planned at other churches, but when the Armenians were charged with having forged their credentials they disappeared.

JAP COLONY AT MANILA RESENTFUL AT SEARCH

Ordered by Retiring American Commander in Futile Search for Explosives.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Pursuant to the receipt of secret information, Major General Duval, the retiring commander of the department of the Philippines, U. S. A., caused military agents to obtain the assistance of the police in searching one store and several Japanese homes for explosives.

The search was futile and has caused resentment in the Japanese colony.

The residences visited include that of the agent of the mercantile house of Mitsui Bussan company, limited.

Hartford.—Gov. Frank B. Weeks and his staff will attend the military ball to be given by the Hartford Light Guard in the state armory Friday evening.

TODAY IS FREE STAMP DAY

\$1.00 worth of Green Stamps Free with purchases of 10c or over. Double Stamps with purchases of \$5.00 or over.

Decided Reductions IN EVERY DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO INVENTORY

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121-125 Main Street.

The Leading Store in Eastern Connecticut devoted exclusively to Men's, Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel